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In re Application of	:
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Application No. 10/749,425	: DECISION NOTING JOINDER
Filing Date: December 31, 2003	: OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
Attorney Docket No. 30320/17231	: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

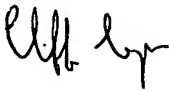
This is in response to the "REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed December 27, 2004 (Certificate of Mailing dated December 22, 2004).

The above-identified application was filed on December 31, 2003, without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, on May 3, 2004, the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts, requiring an executed oath or declaration, and a surcharge for its late filing. In response, applicants filed the a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on September 7, 2004, made timely by obtaining a two month extension of time and including a certificate of mailing dated September 3, 2004. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on October 26, 2004.

In view of the **joinder** of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be **moot**. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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